

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (new): A safety device for a motor vehicle with a tilting roof integrated into a roof area and a servo drive for opening and closing the tilting roof, comprising a control unit configured to evaluate the data relevant to driving safety and to control the servo drive in a timed manner such that a closing operation is initiated for the open tilting roof prior to an imminent accident.

Claim 10 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the tilting roof is closed prior to the imminent accident.

Claim 11 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the tilting roof has a sliding function for opening and closing parallel to a plane of the roof.

Claim 12 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the servo drive is operative to have a quick-closing function initiated when the servo drive is activated by the control unit.

Claim 13 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the data relevant to driving safety comprises driving conditions variables.

Claim 14 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the data relevant to driving safety comprise environmental data.

Claim 15 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the data relevant to driving safety comprise evaluated driver actions.

Claim 16 (new): The safety device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the tilting roof is arranged not to re-open if the imminent accident does not occur.